## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT WESTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN SOUTHERN DIVISION

EDWARD NATHANIEL CARLTON,

Plaintiff,

Case No. 1:21-cv-981

V.

Honorable Phillip J. Green

TOM LEBO, et al.,

Defendants.

## **JUDGMENT**

In accordance with the opinion issued this date:

IT IS ORDERED that Defendant Loomis is dropped as a party and Plaintiff's claims against him are DISMISSED WITHOUT PREJUDICE under Rule 21 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure because Defendant Loomis is misjoined in this action.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Plaintiff's complaint against Defendants Lebo, Dine, Burns, and Rewerts is **DISMISSED WITH PREJUDICE** for failure to state a claim pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915A, and 42 U.S.C. § 1997e(c).

Dated: January 19, 2022

/s/ Phillip J. Green

PHILLIP J. GREEN

United States Magistrate Judge